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Admiral H. K. Hewitt U. S. Naval Representative United Nations Military Staff Committee Fisk Building 250 West 57th Street New York, N. Y.

Dear Admiral:

Finally I have received the recommended citations for Vice Admirals Sable and Missoffe and Rear Admiral Peries, and I am forwarding them on to you herewith. From all the conversations I have had around Washington, I am sure that if you submit these citations with a request for decorations, they will come through in short order. I think this would be a very happy thing to do inasmuch as the French have made some criticism of the fact that there has been a great disproportion between the analyst of decorations given the Americans and the number given the French. The Navy Department in general seems to be totally in agreement, and the only thing that is needed is a spark from you to start the operation.

I hope you are enjoying your new job in New York and that if you come to Washington at any time you will let me know in order that I may get all the latest information.

If I can be of any service to you, please do not hesitate to ask. Janie joins me in very best wishes to Floride, Mary Kent, Mrs. Hewitt and yourself.

Sincerely.

R. H. Hillenkoetter

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CITATION

Vice Admiral MISSOFFE. Admiral commanding the French
Mavy at Oran in 1965 and 1944, during which time Oran served
as an Allied maval base for the compaign in Italy and later
served as the departure base of the Allied maval forces which
participated in the landings on the south coast of France.

During this same period, Oran served as a training base for
combined Allied operations and Admiral MISSOFFE's role was of
primary importance in the suscessful realisation of the training program. He brought to his task, with the American naval
forces based in Oran, the closest cooperation and the understanding of Allied problems which was of inestimable value to
the suscessful waging of war in Mediterranean waters.

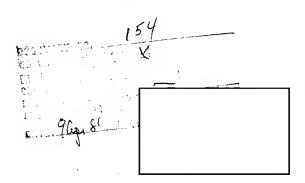
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Washington for many years prior to the outbreak of war and was distinguished in that role for the unusually close relations between the U. S. Havy and the French Mavy. At the time of the landings at Casablanea, Admiral SABLE rendered distinguished services to the Allied forces and, in particular, he rendered outstanding services to the American forces because of his long experience with the American Havy. He cooperated in an outstanding manner with the American maval commanders at Casablanea to whom he offered every possible assistance and supports.

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GLOIRE in the flag force during the landings in southern
France. As Commanding Officer of the GLOIRE, Admiral
PERIES contributed immeasurably to the success of the
landings, rendering outstanding services to the American
High Command under whose flag his ship was attached. He
demonstrated a remarkable spirit of enthusiasm in the
planning and preparation for this great undertaking,
displaying the greatest degree of cooperation with other
forces. During the actual landings, Rear Admiral PERIES
excelled in leadership and sound judgment, evincing
complete coordination with other participants.

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